Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Lakewood Drive

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Live Oak Way

City [redacted] State MS. Zipcode 39571-8021

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Howard (age 60) & Cynthia (age 59)

[redacted]

Our Katrina experience was:

We left our home on August 28th, just like everyone else, packed for one night stay in a shelter. Because all news reports forcasted Winds of 165 mile per hour, We Anticipated returning home the following day to some roof damage and fallin trees. A Catastphic storm surge

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family: (over)

Anything To help us Rebuild our Home

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

of 35 feet was never even mentioned.

To our Absolute Amazement, because our town was literally under water, We Could not return home to assess the damage or Communicate with family for (2) long days. It was difficult at first to even recognize the home Where we had lived for 27 years.

What we had spent our entire lives working for had been lost to Hurricane Katrina in a matter of hours I cannot explaine the the feeling of approaching our neighborhood from 1/4 mile away and stepping on the door that used to lead to our home. Our entire Community that we enjoyed so much was taken away The Church where generations of our family had been baptized, married, + even buried, was no longer there The places we shopped, our favorite restaurants, and breathtaking views of the Beach Where we enjoyed walks with our GrandChildren had Vanished

Even now, 10 Weeks Afte the storm, When we return to our neighborhood its is still heartbreaking It is difficult to imagine how the town of Waveland Will ever recover.

We are taking things one day at a time, trying to remain positive and just be thankful that our family members are still together.

Please keep us in your prayers, and do not forget us here on our wonderful Gulf Coast and the greatest Community anyone Could be a part of.